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# GOVT. TAKES OVER TWO CITY MILLS

## SENSATIONAL DRIVE TO STOP BLACK MARKETS

### Production Of Seven Factories Appropriated For Distribution In Scarcity Areas

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**For alleged contravention of certain provisions of the Cloth Control Order, the Textile Commissioner, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, on Wednesday, took over the Shri Ram Mills and Seksaria Mills in Bombay and has appointed Sir Frederick Stone as Controller to run them both.**

**The Textile Commissioner launched a further offensive against the recalcitrant mills yesterday afternoon and took over the production of seven other mills including five mills of the India United. The products of these mills will be distributed under the orders of the Textile Commissioner.**

*CEILING PRICE OF CLOTH*

The Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board, it is understood, is likely to recommend a small progressive reduction in the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn for the next quarter.

The Committee met on Wednesday and among those present were Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary and Mr. M. Patel, Joint Secretary, Department of Industries, Civil Supplies, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner and Mr. D. M. Passmore, Additional Textile Commissioner.

*Cloth For Consumers*

The progress made by the Textile Control Board and the Government in securing cloth for the people at reasonable prices during the last one year of its existence was outlined by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, at a press conference held on Wednesday. "There will be, few now," he said, "who will deny that much has been accomplished both in the reduction of prices and the supply of cloth." Progress, however, he said had been hampered by a minority among millowners and merchants who could not resist the temptation of the black market and preferred profits to providing the cloth needed by their countrymen. He then referred to the announcement of the Bombay Millowners' Association that its representatives on the Textile Board had always co-operated with the Textile Commissioner and the Government to prevent and eliminate black markets and to nullify the attempts to circumvent the provisions of the Cloth Control Order.

NEW OFFENSIVE

*After mature consideration, the Government of India, he stated, had now decided that the time was opportune to launch a new offensive against black marketeers. He announced that the Textile Commissioner had on Wednesday taken over the Shri Ram Mills and the Seksaria Mills in Bombay and appointed Sir Fredrick Stones as the Controller to run them both. In addition, the production of seven other mills, namely, 5 mills of the India United, Maheshwari and Lal Mills had been taken over by the Government and will be distributed under the orders of the Textile Commissioner so that cloth would reach the markets where it was most needed and at controlled prices.*

Parallel action was also being taken against recalcitrant cloth merchants. All cloth Texmarked April and earlier, including hand-printed cloth which was hitherto excluded from texmarking and the operation of selling dates was to be finally disposed of by 31st December this year.

Several other schemes aimed at eliminating black markets were also in the making. Interested parties, he said, were trying to create some sort of artificial scarcity in cloth. There was plenty of cloth in the country and the steps taken and proposed to be taken by the Government, he hoped would puncture the baloon of artificial scarcity.

Another difficulty experienced by the Department was that an unknown quantity of cloth found their way in the Indian States. Some of the sales effected from British India in Indian States were completely fictitious, the cloth supposed to have been sold in the States being sold in the black markets here.

Concluding, he invited the co-operation of the public in making the Government's schemes a success.

## GERMANS QUIT TANGIER

*Consulate Finally Closed Down, Says Eden*

LONDON, May 24.

Mr. Eden stated in the Commons to-day that the British Consul-General at Tangier had reported that the Spanish authorities had arranged for the German Consulate General to be finally closed down yesterday.

Mr. Eden added: "Nine members of the staff were due to leave Tangier to-day and the repatriation of the whole should be complete very shortly. Four German agents have already left Tangier in the past few days and arrangements are being made for early departure of other agents. The recent agreement with the Spanish Government expressly provides for the departure of the German consular staff and all German agents in Spanish controlled territory which of course, includes Spanish Morocco, and also from metropolitan Spain."

POUND STERLING IN CHINESE DOLLARS

Mr. Eden, replying in the Commons to-day to questions about the value of the pound sterling in Chinese dollars now and six months ago and whether he could make any statement how inflation in China is affecting funds subscribed in this country for Chinese relief and payment for war material, replied: "There has been no change in the official rate of exchange between the pound sterling and the Chinese National Currency during the last six months. There has, however, been a very substantial increase in price in Free China that has presented a serious problem in regard to the sums remitted to China for the purchase of goods there including sums subscribed in this country for Chinese relief which is being urgently considered. No question of payments for war material to China arises if such material is supplied on lend-lease terms.—Reuter.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

**Cotton (July)**

New York, May 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous Closing | 20.68 |
| Today's Opening | 20.70 |
| Difference | +02 |
| Today's Closing | 20.79 |
| Difference | +11 |

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 24.

Stock Exchange Opening prices:
General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-5/8.
U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol. 51-3/4.
Preference dol. 127-3/4.—Reuter.

## "No Attempt To Foist Alien Civilisation"

*Sargent On His Scheme Of Educational Development For India*

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 24

Young Indians gave a tea party last evening to Mr. John Sargent, when he visited their Hostel at Gower Street.

Explaining his scheme for educational development of India, Mr. Sargent assured the gathering that the scheme was not an attempt to westernise India or foist alien civilisation on the country. It is anything but a Blue print and it has incorporated practically everything from the Wardha scheme except its proposal to make educational scheme pay by selling arts and crafts produced by children.

Proceeding Mr. Sargent said, Government of India must take courage in both hands and agree to pay the emoluments suggested in the scheme.

To a question whether communal schools would be permissible, Mr. Sargent replied that he would not rule out any denominal school—sectarian—if it was run efficiently.

## BERLIN AND PARIS AREAS BOMBED

LONDON, May 24.

United States' Air Headquarters announced that very strong forces of "Liberators" and "Fortresses" attacked targets in the Berlin area and German aerodromes in the Paris area to-day.

The German D. N. B. News Agency reported shortly after 13 hours today, air battles with American bombers returning from a raid on the Vienna region.

Allied bombers from Britain and Italy appeared to be making two way raids on Germany to-day.

German sources reported simultaneous air battles over the Baltic coast shortly after announcing that bombers were over Schlesweig-Holsetein and over the Alps—the usual way in for bombers from Italy. Big formations of bombers were heard going out over the Channel to-day.—Reuter.

## Indian Troops Escape In Confusion

BERNE, May 20.—(DELAYED: Several thousand British prisoners—most of them Indian troops—escaped from a camp near Epinal in France in the confusion caused by a recent R.A.F. raid according to a despatch from the French frontier to the "Lausanne Gazette" today. Groups of these prisoners have been crossing the Swiss frontier for several days, the despach added.—Reuter.

## Allies Cross Moletta River

### Pico, Lenola And Monte Alto Captured

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, May 24.

British tanks attacking from Anzio bridgehead have crossed Moletta river on the northern bank.

Down on the main front, French troops of the Fifth Army have captured Pico the northern pivot of the German "switch line."

American troops of the Fifth Army have occupied Lenola and captured the height of Monte Alto.

Prisoners taken in the present offensive now total 7,000.—Reuter.

BERLIN ADMITS IT

BERLIN, May 24: A German 'communique' to-day reported, the Allies had driven deep penetrations into the German beachhead front on a number of sectors.

"The enemy continued his major attack from Nettuno beachhead with increased violence," the 'communique' said.

"Throwing in strong artillery and tank forces and supported by numerous battle planes formations, he succeeded in driving deep penetrations into our front on a number of sectors."

LONDON, May 24: The German Trans Ocean News Agency reported to-day that General Mark Clark's beachhead forces attempted a leapfrog landing to take the German defences in the rear.

American troops have occupied a two-thousand yards sector of the Appian way within half a mile of Cisterna and widened their gains four miles south of Velletri.

RAILWAY LINE CUT

The railway line on the left of Cisterna has been cut, while highway seven on the right of Cisterna has also been reached. The first indication at this early stage of the plan to break out from the beachhead is that it is going well.—Reuter.

## JAPS DRIVEN OUT OF VILLAGE IN BISHENPUR AREA

*Allies Capture Strong Points On Ridges Overlooking Kohima*

ALLLIED HQR., KANDY, CEYLON, May 24.

Admiral Mountbatten's 'communique' to-day reported that the Allies have captured strongpoints on ridges overlooking Kohima. The Japanese have been driven out of a strongly held village in the Bishenpur area south-west of Imphal.

Chinese troops on the western outskirts of Myitkyina have advanced to the junction of railway and road leading from the landing strip. Other elements have blocked the road between air port and Myitkyina.

East of Mogaung Valley, the Chinese have advanced. West of Mogaung River the Chinese took six Japanese river positions.

JAP COUNTER-ATTACK BEATEN OFF

After beating off a Japanese counter-attack, General Stilwell's Chinese troops on the western outskirts of Myitkyina have advanced to the junction of the railway and the road leading from the landing strip, says to-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique.' Other elements have effectively blocked the road between the airport and Myitkyina proper. South of Myitkyina other Chinese troops repulsed enemy attacks near Zigyun ferry.

Chindits continued to exert pressure south of the Mogaung, and during the past 48 hours have killed more than 100 Japanese.

East of the Mogaung Valley, the Chinese 38th Division made headway in the Snaraw 12 miles north of Kamaing area and south of West Walaw. West of the Mogaung River, the Chinese 22nd Division took six enemy positions along the Hwelon River and further to the west.

IN KOHIMA

South and south-west of Kohima on the 23rd May, our troops improved their positions on the ridges overlooking the town by occupying further enemy strongpoints. Our artillery successfully engaged enemy parties moving in the hills.

In the Bishenpur area, after severe fighting, our troops captured a strongly held village. Enemy casualties were heavy and at least one anti-tank gun was destroyed and several medium machine-guns were captured.

East of Kanglatongbi, our troops destroyed six enemy strongpoints, inflicting severe casualties.

South-east of Palel our patrols were active in the hills. There was some enemy shelling of our positions on the Tamu Road.

In the Arakan, small Japanese parties made unsuccessful attacks south-east of Maungdaw, west of Buthidaung and south of Taung Bazar.—

JAP ACTIVITIES ON TIDDIM AND BISHANPUR ROAD

IMPHAL FRONT, May 22: In a desperate attempt to obey the order to take Imphal at all costs, writes an observer with General Slim's 14th Army, Jap "jitter" parties of varying strength have been active on the Bishanpur and Tiddim Road.

In one case they have infiltrated from the foothills west of the road and attacked an area within 10 miles of Imphal.

They appeared to make for a pimple east of the road and then developed an attack westwards towards the road on to a minor hill feature. This attack continued throughout the night until first light, but all it achieved was that the Japs managed to blow two culverts on the road forward of our positions. At dawn infantry, with tank support, cornered the enemy in a village to the south. Some tried to escape to the south-east but were caught in a nala where mopping up is now going on.

Other parties attempted a raid in the Bishanpur neighbourhood but these attacks were also repulsed.—A. P.

## AMERICANS CAN CAPTURE INDIAN MARKET!

NEW YORK, May 24: Mr. S. M. Ahmed in a speech at a luncheon of the American Office of the Supply and Exporters' Association said that India has many aspirations and her longing for higher economic prosperity is equalled only by her desire for political independence. He said in recent years she has made great strides towards industrialisation and aided by the war impetus she has more than doubled her industrial production. "India like America has suffered little physically during the war" he declared, "and the considerable wealth which has accumulated in the hands of the commercial and industrial classes will be invested in new enterprises and equipment. The expectation of still further expansion of commercial enterprises offer a strong incentive to American manufacturers to cultivate Indian markets"

Pointing out that political developments in India have contributed much towards the loosening of the British hold on the Indian market and that the widespread feeling of ill-will towards British industrialists and officials has broken down many old commercial ties, Mr. Ahmed declared that American exporters will find the opportunity greater and the means of penetrating the Indian market easier than ever before. He said: "The Indian merchant seems more than willing and even eager to take representations from non-British concerns and the Indian industrialist seeks a change from the purchase of equipment and supplies from British exporters and manufacturers. India, therefore, although previously relatively unimportant in terms of foreign trade, is today destined to become a large buyer of American products."

Mr. Ahmed concluded: "As a result of industrialization and popular secondary education there is in India a large middle class, a group likely to prove the best foreign customer for American products."—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAHORE, May 24: The Punjab Amateur Swimming Association at its annual meeting held to-day decided to suggest to the Indian Swimming Federation to change the dates of the All-India Swimming Championships which is scheduled to be held in Lahore on August 11, 12 and 13 to October 13, 14 and 15.

The meeting also decided to hold the Punjab Swimming Championships in Lahore on June 23, 24 and 25. The programme includes women's events also.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, May 24: Four sick destitutes died in two Calcutta hospitals yesterday.

## WILL GANDHIJI REVIVE "HARIJAN"?

*Move To Recover "Navjivan" Press*

AHMEDABAD, May 24.

The United Press reliably understands that authorities of the 'Navajivan Karyala' from which Gandhiji's 'Harijan' weeklies and other Gandhian literature were being published, are contemplating to take legal action against Government for the recovery of the 'Navajivan' Press with all its essential parts, which were seized and sealed by Government in August 1942. Eminent counsel is being consulted in this connection.

It may be recalled that the 'Navajivan' Press was seized and sealed by Government in August 1942 and later Government returned the Press but the then Manager refused to take possession stating that essential parts of the Press were not returned and the Press could not be worked without them. Government again returned the keys of the building in which the Press was situated to the Manager who returned them to Government. The Press and the building in which the Press is kept are now in nobody's possession, Government saying that it had given the possession to the Manager who says that he had not taken any possession as the essential parts were retained by Government which fact has been admitted by the latter.

Enquiries go to show that without the Press first being in the possession of the management with all its essential parts, types, paper, etc., the question of reviving the publication of 'Harijan' cannot even be considered by Gandhiji.—United Press.

## Task Before Muslim Majlis

### A.-I. Leader On Contact With Muslim Masses Before Seeing Gandhiji

ALIGARH, May 23: Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President, All-India Moslem Majlis, in a statement says: "The report in the Press that I am informing Gandhiji of the aims and objects of the All-India Muslim Majlis and that in connection I propose to see him may be said to be pure conjecture or pious wish.

Mahatmaji must presumably have already read the resolutions passed by the Nationalist Muslim Conference and my statement about the aims and objects of the Majlis so that there is nothing to inform him about.

"Gandhiji, Pandit Nehru and others have ignored Nationalist Muslims so long and in such a manner that I, as president of the Majlis, have not the heart, and the dignity of the office does not permit me, to approach any body howsoever high till we have established the claim of the Majlis to represent Muslim masses.

"I am already receiving messages of welcome and support from various parts of the country. Once our claim is established Gandhiji and others would themselves desire to come into contact with representatives of the Muslim Majlis. Personally of course I entertain the most respectful and affectionate feelings for Bapu and am anxious to see him as soon as possible."—A.P.

### Shias And Nationalist Muslims

LUCKNOW, May 24: "I seriously doubt if any settlement between the Nationalist Muslims and Muslim League would be possible in any near future. Mr. Jinnah's appeal to Nationalist Muslims presumably includes Shias whose position is different from the rest of Nationalist Muslims. Besides patriotic tendencies which are common between the Nationalist Muslims and the Shias the latter require safeguards not only from other communities but from the League also.

"The Qaid-e-Azam should, in my opinion first satisfy us and redress our grievances and then only would he be entitled to speak in the name of all Mussalmans", said Mirza Jaffer Husein, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Shia Political Conference.

Welcoming Gandhiji's release Mr. Mirza Husain says that chances of Hindu-Muslim settlement have now brightened but as Mr. Jinnah is still silent nobody knows what would be his response to the move made by Gandhiji in permitting the publication of his letter to Mr. Jinnah last year and which was withheld by the Government.—Orient Press.

*GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND HONEST JOURNALISM LINKED TOGETHER*

*Tushar Kanti Ghosh's Reply To Madras Civic Address*

MADRAS, May 24.—Replying to the civic address presented by the Madras Corporation Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" said: "Good citizenship and honest journalism are greatly linked together and civic administration should not be partisan in character." He hoped there would be a growing sense of unity among parties in the civic administration with the sole object of serving their fellowmen. He was also greatly pleased with the convention in the Madras Corporation whereby important communities are given opportunities to occupy the Mayoral Chair.

"So long as there are slums amongst us, added Mr. Ghosh, "and there are several such disgraces both here and in Calcutta, we can not have any rest or peace of conscience. A city is like, or should be, an insurance concern in which every citizen is assured of certain protections."

He suggested that Madras should have a public-owned transport system, more trams, quicker and smoother service and better roads. He pleaded very strongly for the elimination of human transport system whereby man drags fellowmen.

"DINASARI" OFFICE OPENED

Requesting Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, to inaugurate the Tamil daily, "Dinasari" before a large and distinguished gathering prominent among whom were Messrs K. Srinivasan, Editor, "Hindu", C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, "Swadesha Mitran," Mr. T. S. Chockalingam, the Editor of "Dinasari" explained that it was their desire first to make the paper a self-reliant, independent and free from undesirable influences and secondly to see that the profits accruing from the paper would be shared by those rendering service to it (cheers). To realise these ideals Mr. Chockalingam added it was their aim to make this institution a public trust.

Wishing him godspeed Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh expressed his belief that greater number of newspapers conducted in a wholesome and healthy competitive way could fulfil the needs of one and all. He whole-heartedly associated himself as a member of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, with the proposals to improve the condition of working journalists because he realised they were the pillars, bricks and mortar on which the vastedifice of Indian Press was built and sustained.

"I am sure Chockalingam's paper "Dinasari" will take its place in our ranks and add strength to our elbow in pushing our demand till we reach our ultimate destiny. Adversity has made them combine and in the last few years the Press in India has combined to good purpose.—Orient Press.

## Very Slow Improvement In Gandhiji's Health

### SEEKING NON-PARTY LEADERS' OPINION HAS NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, WARNS PYARELAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**Dr. Sushila Nayar and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder have issued the following bulletin on Gandhiji's health:—**

**"Gandhiji had a restful day. The improvement in his health is very slow. His reserve of energy is poor and any extra strain causes a setback from which it takes a long time to recover".**

*Gandhiji Seeks Non-Party Leaders' Opinion*

That Gandhiji has sought the opinion of Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru regarding the present Indian situation was revealed to-day by Mr. Pyarelal, Secretary to Gandhiji, replying to questions by the press at Juhu.

Said Mr. Pyarelal: "There need be no mystery or mystification about such matters. Dr. Jayakar is an old and esteemed co-worker of Gandhiji, Gandhiji has therefore sought his opinion as also the opinions of Pandit Malaviya, Mr. Sastry and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. He has asked me to collect thoughts and opinions from all available sources and I am doing it as well as I can.

But I warn the press and the public not to build anything upon this natural inquiry. Gandhiji has taken the Government's declarations about the release on their face value. He therefore, agrees, as has been stated in the House of Commons, that his release is only temporary and has no political significance."

*"News Chronicle" Cable To Mahatma*

Mr. Pyarelal also revealed that Mr. Foreman Cliff, foreign editor of the "News Chronicle", London had sent him the following cable on May 9 at Poona: "English friends rejoice and hope Gandhiji will renew his strength. Grateful receive your account of events in detention and any statement Gandhiji has made. Glad have an indication of his hope for the future and any message for friends. Arrangements made for 500 words reply prepaid:

In this connection Mr. Pyarelal said: Gandhiji's instructions to me being that no messages should be sent unless an assurance could be received from the authorities concerned that any message that may be sent would be transmitted without mutilation, I wrote to the authority mentioning the instructions I had from Gandhiji and enquiring whether such an assurance could be given. As the reply was in the negative I cabled back to the "News Chronicle" regretting my inability to comply with the request as no assurance could be given about the mutilation of messages. Of course, Gandhiji appreciates the difficulty of the authority but no mutilated message could do justice to the cause.

Mahatma Gandhi again visited the 16-year old ailing daughter of Mr. L. Mehta at "Gandhi Gram", this evening.

Miss Uma Mehta, daughter L. Mehta asked Gandhiji wh should trouble himself again, upon Gandhiji wrote, in effect the only way to stop him from ing their was for her to recover

At the prayer time, a large was present.

### Mohammad Jan On Gandhiji-Jinnah Meet

CALCUTTA, May 24.

"Now that the letter of Gandhiji to Mr. Jinnah has been published and the League leader, in spite of the passionate appeals of Allama Mashriqui to see Gandhiji, remains unmoved, it will serve no useful purpose if Gandhiji takes further initiative for meeting Mr. Jinnah with a view to end the present deadlock" says the General Secretary of the All-India Muslim Majlis, Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohammad Jan, M.L.C., in a statement.

He adds: "The majority of thoughtful Indians deprecate all attempts, apparently made in good faith, by some Hindus and Mussalmans to persuade Gandhiji to see Mr. Jinnah at all costs, as they have reason to believe that this meeting, if arranged, will hardly bring any fruit unless the League representative feels a fraction of that pain and anguish which Gandhiji does at the present deplorable economic and political state of affairs in India and is prepared for some settlement. Unity between individuals and communities and even among different nations has no meaning unless there is unity of purpose and an iron will to present a united front through thick and thin, which Mr. Jinnah and his friends unfortunately lack, and this alone stands in the way of Mr. Jinnah accepting any compromise.

Mr. Mohammad Jan considers that the best course open to Gandhiji is to put all his cards on the table and win over the Muslim masses by conceding "the right to the units of Federation to secede from it as a result of plebiscite of all its adult inhabitants as stated along with other conditions, in the Delhi resolution recently passed by Nationalist Mussalmans belonging to different schools of thought and adopted by the All-India Muslim Majlis." This, he adds, has also been approved by Mr. Chowdhury Khaliq-ul-Zaman in his Presidential address at the Tanjore Leaguers' Conference.—A. P.

### British Primate On Imperial Policy

CANTERBURY, May 24.—British imperial policy towards India and the colonies formed the theme of the Empire Day Service by the Archbishop of Canterbury in Saint Paul's Cathedral on Empire Day. Speaking of the qualities for which Britain valued Empire, the Archbishop said: "We may merely feed our pride by taking satisfaction in its extent and power and importance which it confers upon our policies and actions. If so, we shall seek to promote its interests in a selfish spirit, trying to gain for it and for ourselves advantages over other nations. Then we shall draw upon ourselves their hostility which will be a channel of God's wrath and our Empire will go the way of those with whose debris the world is littered. Or we may think of the strange combination in this Empire of unity and freedom—freedom preserved against danger by the unity which binds us together, unity which survives because no free element in it is coerced.

This union of self-governing Dominions is absolutely a new type of political construction in the history of the world, foreigners often fail to understand it. We are still unfamiliar with it ourselves. For Great Britain has in this Commonwealth no constitutional superiority, it is one among the rest on the basis of absolute equality. The Commonwealth is not a planetary system in which Great Britain is the sun about which the Dominions move in their orbits. It is equal partnership. Great Britain has a special place in sentiment because of its history and in policy because of the size of its population. But this might be changed as generations pass. Great Britain is only the senior self-governing Dominion. And the declared goal of our imperial policy is to bring India and the colonies into that free fellowship on equal terms so soon as there is evidence that a free constitution can be formed and operated with efficiency and with justice to all concerned, including racial and religious minorities in any area."—Reuter.

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Mr. Martin, M.P., says: The only part which the British should play now is quick withdrawal after the war leaving Indians to decide their future themselves. Any equivocation about that would do us great harm and impair our moral influence not only in India but other parts of the world.

The Conservative Party, however, seems to take no particular interest; the Prime Minister and Mr. Leopold Amery remain firm despite these feelers from various quarters.—O. P.

### Vasanti Shroff And Vijayanand Pathak Arrested In Raids

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Among those arrested as a result of the police raids in the city during the week-end are, besides Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Mrs. Purnima Bannerjee, Mr. N. T. Shroff, Mr. Vijayand Pathak and Mrs. Vasanti Shroff.

Mr. Pathak is a nephew of Kunwar Sir Jagadish Prasad and was released from detention in the Naini Jail in December last.

## STOP PRESS

ALLIED GAINS IN ITALY

Allied Headquarters in Italy, May 24:—

The Allies have occupied Terracina. Canadian tanks advancing up the Liri valley have reached the River Melfa. Other Canadian troops are closing upon Pontecorvo. The Allied beachhead forces have made further progress inland and have taken many prisoners, according to an official announcement to-night.—Reuter.

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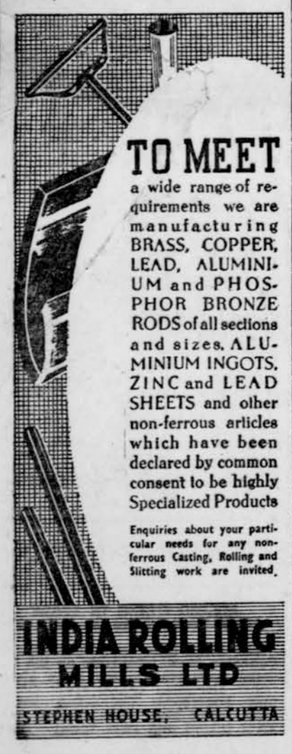

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The Bombay Chronicle

## OUR STERLING BALANCES

In the course of the debate on the international monetary plan in the House of Lords Lord Nathan said: "There are 1,500 million sterling in London, mostly due to India; they might very well reach more than 2,000 million sterling by the time the war ends, more than half Indian. We must be free to work off these balances in our own way before we shoulder our long term obligations, because if we don't, no long term plan for equilibrium can work." "Our own way" is rather an intriguing phrase, considering the way Britain repudiated her war debts to U. S. A. after the last war. Even Lord Keynes hinted at the inevitability of reducing British debts when he said with regard to war obligations: "We have burdened ourselves with indebtedness to other countries beneath which we shall stagger. We have already given to the common cause more than we can afford and must endeavour in any financial pact after the war to make sure we carry our burdens." The last words about making sure that "we carry our burdens" are a little more explicit than "our own way" as they clearly suggest that Britain cannot accept heavier debts than she can bear; of course, she herself being the judge about how much she can bear. India cannot have a say in this matter as she cannot understand Britain's capacity, nor is it "our own way."

However, there are other ways than direct repudiation. India's commitments to the International Fund are uncertain nor can one be sure that her interests can be duly safeguarded by her delegates, a majority of whom are officials, one of the non-officials being Sir Shanmukham Chetty. India's position in the plan was not at all made clear by the Acting Finance Member, Mr. C. E. Jones, in his introductory speech at the meeting of the Consultative Committee of Economists held at Delhi last week. Nor is there any mention in the reports of the meeting of the speeches by the Economists. It seems it was not felt safe to report those speeches. There is every chance of India being made to bear heavier burdens than she can bear. The Supply Member, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, commended a plan of our purchasing both capital and consumption goods from Britain as an easy method of liquidating the sterling balances due to us. We have no objection to buy capital goods from Britain if the prices are competitive and not forced on us. But there is danger in buying consumption goods on any large scale without doing serious injury to the industries already started in India to meet war time needs. This danger can be averted only if India has a thoroughly national and democratic Government before she is irrevocably committed to any deal with Britain about the liquidation of our sterling balances.

*FRANKLY SPEAKING*

### Recantation

The statement of its foreign policy which the Badoglio Cabinet has just issued is hardly calculated to inspire full confidence in the 'bona fides' of the new Italian Government. If the Government is really anti-Fascist as it professes to be, the condemnation of the unprovoked and brutal aggression of the Fascist Government against Abyssinia should have suggested itself as one of the first duties to be discharged by the present Government, but it has evaded the same, while making a virtue of its condemnation of the declaration of war against France, Britain, Russia, etc., by Mussolini's Government and of its resolve "to continue the war until the total defeat of Hitlerite Germany." The latter declarations, being *sine qua non* of the very existence of the Badoglio Government, cannot be viewed as constituting any special claim for recognition of the democratic basis of the Badoglio Government. The Allies would do well to demand from this Government an explicit dissociation from the extra-territorial imperialistic ambitions of the Fascist gang which had brought so much misery not only to the people of Italy but also to millions in Africa. Would the Allied Governments, some of whom themselves have soiled their hands with imperialistic domination of non-European peoples in various parts of the world, take the suggested step? One seriously doubts.

### Battle Of Italy

There are definite signs that the much-boosted Adolf Hitler Line is cracking under the sledge-hammer blows which the Eighth and Fifth Armies are directing against it and that the Germans have already begun to fall back in certain sectors of the line to new defensive positions closer to Rome. Troops of the Eighth Army have succeeded in penetrating into Pontecorvo, perhaps the strongest fortress of the Hitler Line, and its capture is likely to be announced any moment. While the Eighth Army will thus have succeeded in effecting a breach in the northern sector of the Line, French forces have been hammering their way through the southern sector and have captured Pico, another bastion of the Line. Still further south, the Fifth Army is maintaining its pressure against the Line in the coastal sector as well as in the region of Fondi. A new surprise has, however, been sprung upon the Germans by British forces in the shape of an all-out offensive in the region of the Anzio beach-head, which is bound to influence the fortunes of the battle of Italy to a material degree. Preceded by a ceaseless drumfire barrage from the warships, the British have begun a drive against the Germans who will thus have to face attacks on two fronts. To add to their confusion American parachutists have also been dropped to play their part in the offensive.

### Examinations

It is reported that the British Board of Education contemplates engaging between 60,000 and 70,000 men and women teachers from the Services after the war on personal merit without any examination, though they will be given due training in colleges. This is quite understandable as a war emergency. But it is difficult to accept the further report that, as soon as the teachers are "available in sufficient numbers, it is the intention of the Board to abolish the examination system both for entrance and passing out in all schools under its administration." The question of public examinations has often been discussed in Britain and many reforms have been made therein. But the examinations have remained and, we expect, will continue to be held in one form or other for years to come. The same is true of examinations in India, though they have not been improved as much as they could have been. One wonders how an examination like, say, the Matriculation can be entirely dispensed with.

# Badoglio Denounces Fascism

NAPLES, May 23.

The Badoglio Cabinet to-day issued its first definition of Italy's foreign policy in the form of a unanimously approved Cabinet resolution, cables the Reuter's Special Correspondent in Naples.

The entire foreign policy of the Fascist regime was contrary to the will and interest of the Italian people, said the resolution. It condemned the declarations of war against France, Britain, Soviet Russia, Greece and Yugoslavia, and the invasions of France, Yugoslavia, Russia and Albania. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ABYSSINIA.

"Proud to fight against her real enemy, Italy intends to continue the war until the total defeat of Hitlerite Germany because the disappearanne of German racialist and military tyranny is also the supreme interest of the Italians," it declared. "Italy's foreign policy will have as its supreme purpose a share in creating a new international law ensuring to all peoples, liberty and prosperity in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

The resolution reflects the strong desire of the Government to align itself closely with the Allies at this moment, hoping doubtless to achieve the recognition of liberated Italy as one of the Allies. Although it omits reference to the Abyssinian war, the condemnation of Fascist foreign policy is evidently intended to include Mussolini's violation of the League Covenant. Explicit condemnation was made difficulty by Badoglio's prominent part in the Abyssinian campaign.—Reuter.

## BAHAI IDEALS IN BR. COMMONWEALTH

### *Taunton Inaugurates Centenary Functions*

Inaugurating the Baha'i Centenary Celebrations at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Wednesday, Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay explained the attitude of the Government towards the different faiths in this country.

Government's policy had provided India with the freedom of worship since Queen Victoria's proclamation.

The aim of Baha'ulla's teachings was to establish universal brotherhood based on fellowship and oneness of mankind.

The British Commonwealth of Nations which had stood the test of two wars in our generation, said the speaker, was a model of such ideals.

In conclusion, Mr. Taunton, expressed his great admiration and respect for Bahaism.

Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, in her welcome address outlined the tenets of Bahaism.

Mr. S. H. Koreshi, speaking on the occasion delivered a dissertation on the "Need of a Universal Religion."

Prof. K. T. Shah who spoke on ways and means to an enduring and universal peace characterised the root causes of war as unequal economic and political development of countries, competition and conflicting ideologies.

He suggested the pooling and fair distribution of all available resources for the benefits of humanity at large, the replacing of competition by co-operation, and the re-education of men laying emphasis on the oneness of humanity.

He eulogised Baha'ullah for foreseeing these factors which had become modern platitudes.

Mr. Qureishi also spoke.

## *KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND*

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### Kasturba National Memorial Fund In C. I.

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, May 23

Sjt. Thakkar Bappa, the Secretary, Kasturba National Memorial Fund was asked Sjt. T. D. Pustake of Ujjain to organise collection work for the Fund in C. I. Sjt. Pustake has been able to form a local committee for Gwalior, Laskar, Murar, and other adjoining Districts of Gwalior State, Bhopal friends have also assured him to constitute a local committee.

A committee for the whole of Central India is being formed with Pt. Chatur Narain Malaviya of Bhopal as its Secretary.

The working class cost of living index for the Madras city for the week ending 13th May 1944 was 201, the same as that for the previous week.

# *CHURCHILL ON ALLIED DEFEAT ON TURKISH DIPLOMATIC FRONT*

## *Premier's Review Of Foreign Policy: Proposal For Armed Victors' Council To Keep World Peace*

LONDON, May 24: When Mr. Churchill rose to open the two-day debate on Foreign Affairs in the Commons to-day, the House was very full.

**Mr. Churchill, who was received with resounding cheers, speaking of the meeting of Dominion Prime Ministers, said: "I should not pretend that we have arrived at hard and fast conclusions on precise decisions upon all questions that torment this afflicted globe. But it can fairly be said that having discussed a great many of them there was revealed a core of agreement which will enable the British Empire and the Commonwealth to meet in discussion with other great organisms in the world in a firmly-knit array."**

### *UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN EDEN*

The nations of the Commonwealth were now in a position to carry on discussions with other countries within limits imposed upon themselves. All Dominion Prime Ministers expressed cordial agreement in the general conduct of foreign affairs. The utmost confidence was expressed in Mr. Eden.

DEFEAT ON TURKISH DIPLOMATIC FRONT

Mr. Churchill referred to the exaggerated attitude of caution on the part of Turkey. "The hopes we entertained of Turkey boldly entering the war in February or March or at least according us the necessary bases for air action have faded."

Mr. Churchill said that Allies had with great regret discontinued the process of rearming Turkey. "The Allies will be able to win war without Turkey being involved in it at all, though, of course, Turkey's aid would have been great help and acceleration."

**SOLICITUDE ABOUT ROME**

Other points from Mr. Churchill's speech were: "We have great hopes that the city of Rome may be preserved from destruction."

Mr. Churchill said that he had good confidence in the new Italian Government although it would require further strengthening and broadening. It was doing all in its power to aid the Allies in their advance. The Allies were doing their best to equip the Italian forces. The Italian fleet was discharging most useful and important services and the loyal Italian air force had also fought so well that he was making special efforts to supply them with improved aircraft of British manufacture.

**"It is quite clear", said Mr. Churchill, "that we shall not allow any form of Fascism to be restored or set up in any country with whom we have been at war."**

**WHY ABUSE SPAIN?**

Mr. Churchill said that the Spaniards continued to be absolutely friendly and tranquil. Service was rendered at this time by Spain to the cause of the United Nations. "I have no sympathy with those who think it clever and funny to insult and abuse the Government of Spain whenever occasion services."

Mr. Churchill said he hoped Spain would be a strong influence in the peace of the Mediterranean after the war. Internal political arrangements in Spain were matters for the Spaniards themselves. He looked forward to increasingly good relations with Spain.

**UNITY IN GREEK AFFAIRS**

"I am happy to announce a hopeful turn in Greek affairs", said Mr. Churchill. An appalling situation in Greece was disclosed at the Lebanon Conference but after a prolonged discussion complete unity was reached (cheers). All parties would be represented in the new Government. Greece now had a chance of shaking off the diseases of defeat.

Mr. Churchill said that King Peter of Yugoslavia was forming a newer and smaller Cabinet. He understood this involved severance with Gen. Mihailovitch and of course had the support of the British Government. Mihailovitch has not been fighting the enemy and some of his supporters have made accommodation with the enemy from which have arisen armed conflicts with the forces of Marshal Tito. We have proclaimed ourselves strong supporters of Marshal Tito because of his massive struggle against the German armies. We are planning to send the largest possible supplies of weapons to him."

**SOVIET-POLISH TUSSLE GOES ON**

**Mr. Churchill regretted that the efforts to bring about a renewal of relations between the Polish and the Soviet Government had not succeeded.**

The essential part of any arrangement was the regulation of the Polish eastern frontier and that in return for any withdrawal made by Poland in that question she should receive other territories at the expense of Germany, which would give her an ample seaboard and a good adequate and reasonable homeland in which the Polish nation could safely dwell.

DE GAULLE CALLED TO BRITAIN

Referring to the brilliant skilful fighting of the French Churchill said: "There is no doubt the French Committee of National Liberation presides and directs forces at the present time which in the struggle against Hitler give it the fourth place in the Grand Alliance. The reason why the United States and Britain have not been able to recognise it as the Government of France or even as the Provisional Government of France is because we are not sure it represents the French nation in the same way as the Governments of Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia represent the whole body of their people. We do not wish to commit ourselves at this stage to impose a Government on any part of France, which might fall under our control without more knowledge than we now possess of the situation in the Interior of France. We shall have no dealings with the Vichy Government."

Mr. Churchill declared: "We are not able to take the decision to treat the French Committee of National Liberation as the full, final and lawful embodiment of the French Republic. It may be that the Committee itself will be able to aid us in the solution of these riddles and I must say their decree governing their future action constitutes a most forceful and helpful step in that direction."

General de Gaulle had been invited to Britain with President Roosevelt's full approval and General de Gaulle had said that he would be very glad to come.

Mr. Churchill hoped he would bring some members of his Government with him so that the whole matter could be reviewed.

Of Anglo-Russian relations Mr. Churchill said that Britain began 30 years ago to march forward with Russia against German tyranny and he trusted they would so do until all forms of German tyranny had been exterminated. They intended to wipe out Naziology utterly.

GUIDING SIGNPOST

Mr. Churchill said that the Atlantic Charter was the guiding signpost. It in no way bound the Allies about the future Germany. "It has no quality of a bargain or contract with our enemies." It was not an offer to the Germans for them to surrender. The principle of unconditional surrender which had been promulgated would be adhered to as far as Nazi Germany and Japan were concerned. There was no question of Germany enjoying any guarantee that she would not undergo territorial changes if it should seem that the making of such changes rendered more secure and more lasting the peace of Europe. "Armed with experience we intend to take better measures this time than could previously have been conceived to prevent a renewal in the lifetime of our children or our grandchildren of the horrible destruction of human values which marked the last and present world wars."

VICTORS' COUNCIL FOR WORLD PEACE

"We intend to set up a world order and organisation which will be equipped with all the necessary attributes of power in order to prevent the breaking out of a future war.

*For this main purpose of preventing war there must be a world-controlling council comprising the greatest states that emerge victorious from this war who will be obliged to keep in being certain minimum standards of armaments for the purpose of preserving peace.*

There must also be a world assembly of powers whose relations to the world executive or controlling power for the purpose of maintaining peace I am in no position to define." Mr. Churchill added: "There must be an end to predatory exploitations and nationalistic ambitions. This does not mean nations should not be entitled to rejoice in their traditions and in all the splendours of their achievements but they will not be allowed by armed force to gratify the appetites of aggrandisement at the expense of other countries. We must arm our world organisation and make sure that within the limits assigned to it, it has overwhelming military power."

**NEW LEAGUE WITH SANCTIONS**

Continuing the debate after Mr. Churchill's speech, Mr. Harold Nicolson (National Labour) said that Britain was not taking sufficient account of the needs of the smaller powers of Western Europe. She should see in the peace that the small, weak powers were taken into consultation and treated with deference and respect that would do something to remedy the necessarily high-handed methods she had used in the last few months under the stress of war.

Mr. Carey (Conservative) said that what was wanted after the war was a League of Nations with power to enforce its decisions.

Mr. Carey criticised General Smuts' statement that France had gone.

Mr. Ivor Thomas (Labour) suggested that the Armistice terms should be signed by representatives of the German armed forces, of the German bureaucracy and other elements that had formed the framework of the German State. He did not think Hitler's signature was worth having but those of Goering and Rommel should be obtained. If Rommel was still regarded as "the darling" of Germany, his signature should certainly be on the Armistice terms.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, speaking on behalf of the Labour Party, said that a decision taken by the Government now on foreign policy might have an important bearing on the character and the length of the struggle and on the stability of the peace. He said that the Labour Party yielded to none in their faith in the British Commonwealth which had so magnificently stood the test of these terrible years (cheers). Members of the British Commonwealth without any legal ties had exhibited a loyalty to one another which was unsurpassed in the history of the world.

## CENTRAL P. W. D. TO BE REORGANISED

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 22.

The reorganisation of the Central Public Works Department is contemplated by the Government of India, I learn, and Sir Tejasingh Malik, the Chief Engineer, Jaipur State has been appointed to make survey and recommendation. Central P. W. D. has grown since war and its total expenditure on works has grown from one crore to forty crores this year.

Building activities are not only confined to construction of residential accommodation but a separate division in charge of Chief Engineer had to be created for works on aerodromes. In most places, War Department has been entrusted to P. W. D. works which originally was done by military organisers.

### G. I. P. Suburban Service

Thousands murmer every day disasteful epithets about the management of the G.I.P. main line suburban service. Crowded compartments, irregular timings, unnecessary delays, and an atmosphere of inefficiency mark the peculiarities of this local service. To cite but an example, one who wants to reach V. T. at 9-15 in the morning has to catch a train in Matunga scheduled at 8-28 but which invariably arrives at 8-35. And 40 minutes tedious travelling under the most abnormal conditions exhaust the poor bread-winner to such an extent that his officer never fails to greet him with a scowl on his face when he manages to rush into the office hot and sweating. While we appreciate the difficulties which the Railway authorities have to face in these hard days, it is inhuman to inflict such an unbearable cruelty on the local passengers including second class passengers who are threatened with suffocation every evening as the train leaves V. T. Cannot those in charge seek out better ways of helping the war-weary public to make their existence less miserable?

R. GOPAL.

## MAGISTRATE ORDERS PROSECUTION OF 'BLITZ' EDITOR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Section 27 B of the Bombay Children's Act refers to 'any offence by or against a child' and there is nothing to show that it relates only to the offences dealt with by the Juvenile Court."

Thus observed Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court while passing orders on the notice issued against the Editor of 'Blitz' under the Bombay Children's Act.

The Editor of the paper Mr. R. K. Karanjia, in one of the issues of his journal sometime ago disclosed the name of a child and some other information calculated to lead to the identification of a child against whom a certain offence was alleged to have been committed by the father.

The magistrate directed that the case papers be sent to the Public Prosecutor with a request to institute the proper proceedings against the respondent under section 27 B (2) of the Bombay Children's Act which of course will be in another court.

### BOMBAY EXPLOSION INQUIRY

#### *Call For Witnesses On Origin Of Fire On Ship*

While the Commission of Inquiry into the Bombay Disaster has now obtained a considerable amount of evidence in relation to investigations into the cause and origin of the fire which broke out in a ship lying alongside No. 1 berth, Victoria Dock, on April 14 and the adequacy or otherwise of the steps taken between the discovery of the fire and the first explosion, members of the public who can give any information upon any of the following matters are invited to come forward and give evidence:—

Information tending to show the cause or origin of the fire in the ship; and information tending to show the effectiveness or otherwise of the steps taken after the discovery of the outbreak of fire.

The Commission does not desire at this stage to hear any evidence with regard to what happened after the first explosion. A public announcement will be made in due course when the Commission desires to hear such evidence.

Any person able to assist the Commission with evidence under either of the heads abovementioned should send his name and address, with a short resume of the evidence that he can give, to the Secretary, Commission of Inquiry (Bombay Disaster), Council Hall, Fort, Bombay, and, if so desired, should state the time and day which will be most convenient for him to attend to give evidence. Witnesses should not call in person until they receive a notification from the Secretary as to the hour at which they would be requested to attend.

## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MADRAS, May 22.

**Chowdhary Khaliquzzaman addressing a public meeting of Muslims held under the auspices of the Madras Presidency Muslim League last night warned the Communists not to meddle with Muslims, who he declared would never profess communism or support the principles thereof which had nothing in common with Islam and for which they had no use.**

—Orient Press.

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The Badoglio Cabinet has condemned Mussolini's declarations of war against France, Britain, Soviet Russia, Greece and Yugoslavia.

But not of Abyssinia, of course!

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President Roosevelt is assured of unanimous nomination as the Democratic candidate in the forthcoming presidential election.

He is also assured of unanimous opposition from the Republicans, whoever their candidate might be.

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**TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS**

**(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)**

(1) *Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is going to Kashmir to read some Persian poetry to Mr. Jinnah on the banks of the Dal lake.*

(2) *Mr. Jinnah will return the compliment by reciting some Gujarati folk-songs.*

(3) *Mr. Churchill is expected to take his next holiday in Kashmir where Lord Wavell will join him and together they will glean some more 'Other Men's Flowers.'*

(4) *The Bolshevik Party of India is not dissolved after all, it is only being renovated.*

(5) *A few members with an insignificant following have been expelled and this "purge" has only strengthened the Bolshevik Party.*

(6) *Now that Badoglio has condemned Fascism, Churchill will follow with a denunciation of imperialism.*

### Sir B. N. Rao Resigns Kashmir Dewanship?

SRINAGAR, May 23: Though official confirmation is lacking it is learnt that the Kashmir Premier Sir B. N. Rao has resigned his office.—Orient Press.


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## To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CONGRESS PARTY.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE:—Special Meeting at 5 p.m (N.S.T) at the Corporation Hall.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:—Meeting of this Committee will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 6 p.m (N.S.T) at the Corporation Hall.

MAZDAZNAN:—Mr. Jamshid D. Marker on "My Travels in Iran" at Mazdaznan Hall, opp Churchgate Station, at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA:—Study Class on "Successive Lives on Earth" at 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ:—Under the joint auspices of Sri Ramana Satchidananda Samaj and The Asthika Samaj, Matunga, there will be a discourse (in Tamil) on "The Star of Ramayana" by Dewan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswamy Sastrigal, Retired Dist. and Sessions Judge of Madras at 9 p.m (S.T) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga.

P.E.N PUBLIC LECTURE:—Dewan Bahadur K. S. Ramawami Sastri of Madras will lecture under P.E.N. auspices on 'The Message of Valmiki" at 6-15 p.m., at the Government Law College behind Churchgate Station. Shri Manu Subedar will preside.

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# The Half-Column By "Dim"

His Worship the Mayor of Bombay, a Congressman, is to preside and distribute prizes at the Mafatlal HINDU swimming baths. It is rather a pity that prominent Congressmen of this city should go out of their way to encourage institutions which are communal even in sport. The Mahatma has once expressed himself very emphatically on communalism in sport and those of us who believe that the communal outlook is harmful to us as a nation—more specially when it is brought into the field of sport where it is likely to impress the younger generation—feel a little disillusioned when avowed disciples of the Mahatma give Communal institutions their benediction and their blessings. It undoes the work of all those who are trying desperately hard to make our younger men and women think INDIAN.

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Yesterday's TIMES OF INDIA reproduces a picture of the group taken in London of the EMPIRE's representatives. Says the TIMES OF INDIA in a pertinent caption: "To the left of Mr. Churchill (in the CENTRE OF THE FIRST ROW) are Mr. Curtin (AUSTRALIA) and General Smuts (SOUTH AFRICA). In the SECOND ROW is the Maharaja of Kashmir (in white) and to his right is Sir Firoz Khan Noon." (The caps are mine) Considering that there are fifteen seats in the FRONT ROW, one would have thought that the representatives of a country which have given of their men—according to Mr. Churchill's own figures of War Casualties—more than Australia or South Africa have done, should have had a better place than standing room in the SECOND ROW.

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Suggestions are invited for the best FAMOUS LAST WORDS for Mr. Amery. These should be addressed to the Half Column not later than the end of this month.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Mr. Govindram Seksaria: "Hullaw, deferred no su bhav."

FINED FOR SELLING LESS MEASURE IN KEROSENE OIL.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, Bombay, writes:—

On receiving complaints from the public that they are given less measure by the Kerosene Hawkers, I inspected and actually measured the quantity of oil sold to two persons and found that it was less by 27 per cent and 33 per cent respectively. This was done on 12th April 1944 at Chabildas Road, Dadar. The Hawker concerned were prosecuted and put before the Presidency Magistrate V Court today. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 60 or in default one month's S. I.

LIBERALS' EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY, May 24: A meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India will be held in Poona on Sunday, 18th June, 1944.—A. P.

BAREILLY, May 24: H. E. the Viceroy and Lady Wavell, arrived here this morning by air from New Delhi.—A. P.


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# CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 22.

SHARES: The local share Bazar was quiet to-day with increased offerings in Steel shares. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2,160 and improved Rs. 2,170 under moderate buying but later prices declined to Rs. 2,145 on routine realising but again improved

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (409-8) 409-8 10-8 11 9 9-8 8 9-8 10 9. T. S. Dfds. (2,165) 2,160 72-8 66-4 70 55 60 52-8 45 47 57 61 5 60 62 55 52-8. Dyeing (1,910) 1,902 10 20 17 11 7-8 10 7-8 2-8 10 13-12 15 12 8 16-4 12-8, Century (927) 900 895 97 85 90 82 95, Kohinoor (647) 647 46 49-8 45 43 45 47 49 47, Swadesh (566) 565 67-8 65 66 64 62 66 65 68 66 67, Nagpur (433) 433 34 33 31 33 34 33 34, Simplex (286-8) 256 58-8 57 55 56 57, New Great (398) 399-8 99 97 99-8 99, Indore (1,007-8) 980 65 55 45 52 95 80 1,005 990 85 80, New India (81) 82-8 83 82-8 82 82-12 81-8 82, Scindia (34-9) 34-8 34-5 34-4, Cement (233-12) 233-8 34-4 34-8 34 34-4 34.

CASH SECTION:—Reserve Bank 134, Central 76-4 76-12 76, India 179-8, Baroda 143, Apollo 4-12, E. D. Dfd. 3-4-6, Ord. 16-8, Laxmi 1,400, Khatav 385, Vishnu 510, Jupitar 34, Vulcan 15-2 Tata Chemical 30-4, Tata Oil 79-8.

to Rs. 2,155 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 410 and steadied at Rs 4 Cotton Mill shares were irregular, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,907 and improved to Rs. 1,912. Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 646. Shortage of Coal supplies again influenced heavy selling in Indore Malwa shares which touched to-day Rs. 945. The market was irregular.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market did not do any business owing to the meeting of the Board of Directors. The Bank was not selling Gold below Rs. 75 and the Bazar nominal quotation being Rs. 74-12. no sales were reported. Forward Silver nominal quotation was Rs. 129-8.

Later on trading was resumed and Forward Silver after opening at Rs. 129-8 declined to Rs. 128-8 and thereafter under renewed buying advanced to Rs. 130-8 and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 132. Forward Gold after declining to Rs. 74-8 improved to Rs. 74-14. Ready Gold was also quoted at Rs. 74-14.

COTTON:—The local cotton market was again weak to-day and traders fear that the Government will not buy any cotton after the settlement of May contracts. Whatever may be the reason behind the present state of the cotton trade, the Government interference has failed to stabilise cotton prices at reasonable levels and both cotton growers and merchants have suffered considerably. Thus the opening of forward business with a view to market cotton crop is now having unfavourable experience. The market opened to-day at Rs. 431-8 for July option and declined to Rs. 429 at later steadied at Rs. 429-8.

Under renewed selling July delivery declined to Rs. 428 but active short covering developed and July improved to Rs. 430 Thereafter the market was dull. No business in May delivery was reported. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

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| I C C JJuly | 429 12 0 |
| I C C September | 440 4 0 |

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

I. C. C. May Closing 415; I. C. C. July highest 438-1/2 lowest 430, closing 430; I. C. C. September highest 448-1/2, lowest 441, closing 441.

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton July contract is below New York July 412 cent. points at Exchange rate 33)

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Central Provinces 941, Berar 964, Dholeras 194, Broach 558, Egyptian 93, East African 4,600 Total 6,350 Bales.

COTTON TENDERS

| | Today | Total |
|---|---|---|
| May delivery | 600 | 25,600 |

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla New 290/365
Berar Jarilla New 370/390
289 F Jarilla New 525/545
N T Jarilla New 470/480
289 F Saw-ginned New 600/610

COTTON ROOM RATES

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 436 Sup 426 Fine 416 F Good 406
Broach Extra Spr-fine 431 Sup 426 Fine 421 F Good 416
Surti Extra Spr-fine 560 Sup 555 Fine 550 F Good 545
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 510 Sup 505 Fine 500 F Good 495
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 565 Sup 560 Fine 555 F Good 550
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 555 Sup 550 Fine 545 F Good 540
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 615 Sup 610 Fine 605 F Good 600
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd N T Sind/Ame Extra Spr-fine 545 Sup 540 Fine 535 F Good 530

N. Y. COTTON.

New York, 23.

Cotton advanced on routine mill price-fixing for nears against textile contracts and scattered commission house buying of distant months influenced by unfavourable early crop prospects. The advance encountered scale-up hedging and liquidation. Spain is reported to be seeking an additonal 40,000 bales for July-August shipment. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

July 20.68+04, October 19.93+02, December 19.88+02, January 19.63+05, March 19.45+02, May 19.23+02, July highest 20.71+07, (11-47 a.m.), lowest 20.65+01 (10-5 a.m.), Middling Spot 21.65+04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July 20.82+02, October 19.96+03, December 19.72+05, January 19.60+04, March 19.45+05, May 19.26+05, Middling Spot 20.78.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July 20.70, October 19.96, December 19.71.

## JANKI DASS JOINS FILM CO.

LAHORE, May 23.

Janki Dass the well-known Indian cyclist, who recently accepted a challenge by Messrs. R. Rhead and S. Corder to race with them on international lines had joined a film company.

He left for Bombay this evening to take up his new appointment.—A. P.

MAHESHWARI THANKS

Mr. B M. Maheshwari writes:

As it is impossible for me to write individually to all those numerous friends and relatives who have kindly called upon me or written to me to express their sympathy for the sad demise of my son Mahendra-Kumar, I thank them all through the medium of the press.


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# LETTERS AND PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

*In order to avoid confusion and ensure that letters reach prisoners of war in German hands with the minimum of delay, please follow the instructions below:*

★ *METHOD OF ADDRESS:*

*(a) IF THE CAMP ADDRESS IS KNOWN*

Prisoners of War Post
Kriegsgefangenen Post
Regtl. No.....Rank.....Name.....
Indian Prisoner of War No.....
Camp.....
Country.....

*(b) IF THE CAMP ADDRESS IS NOT KNOWN*

Prisoners of War Post
Kriegsgefangenen Post
Regtl. No.....Rank.....Name.....
Indian Prisoner of War in German hands,
c/o Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de guerre,
Palais du Conseil General,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

*(c) IF THE FORMER ITALIAN CAMP ADDRESS IS KNOWN BUT TRANSFER TO A GERMAN CAMP HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED*

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Kriegsgefangenen Post
Regtl. No.....Rank.....Name.....
Former Indian Prisoner of War in Italy at Camp.....
c/o Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de guerre,
Palais du Conseil General,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

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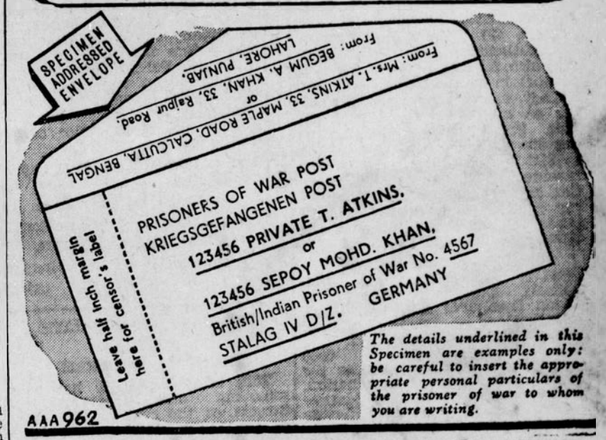
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**Wanted a Lady Typist one know**ing accounts preferred. One prepared to bear responsibility only need write to Box No. 4998, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted a Shorthand Typist for a** Solicitor's Office. Only experienced men need apply. Box No. 4996, "Bombay Chronicle".

**Applications are invited for the** post of a paid Secretary. A Sikh-Giani—Graduate with a full knowledge of Book-keeping, Correspondence and Accountancy with the testimonials of the previous office experience. Applications should be addressed with the minimum salary acceptable to the following address upto 15th of June '44: The Secretary, Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Post Box 649, Bombay. (4992)

**Wanted immediately a qualified** and experienced Chemist, having worked in some Paints and Varnishes Manufacturing Co. Apply with testimonials stating minimum pay acceptable. Manchand Paint Colour Varnish Works, G.T. Road, Chheharta, (Amritsar). (4983)

**Wanted experienced and capable** Spinning Master. Apply with copies of testimonials to Manager, Shree Sayaji Mills Company Ltd., Baroda. (8910).

**Wanted experienced copyholders** with good knowledge of English language. Apply with certificates to the Manager, "Bombay Chronicle" between 2 and 4 p.m.

**M. T. B. College—Applications with** testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary are invited for the post of a Professor (Lecturer of (1 English, (2) History Economics & Geography, (3) Botany, (4) French, (5) Mathematics, (6) Chemistry; and also for the posts of Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, so as to reach the Principal on or before the 1st June, 1944. Posts 1 to 4 are permanent; but the appointments will be up to 31st March 1945, in the first instance. Vacancies in Mathematics and Chemistry are temporary and appointments will be made upto 9th November, in the first instance. 8717

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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### THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Company, Limited, who are eligible to vote will be held at the Company's Principal Office, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on the 30th day of August, 1944, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to elect three Directors to the Board.

Only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees one or more Policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company and insuring a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuities of human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum (provided such policies have been in force for not less than three years) are eligible for election as Directors. Only and all persons holding policies of Life insurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months are eligible to vote at such election. The assignment of a policy to the person, who took out the policy will not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a Director. Every Policyholder who desires to attend the meeting must apply to the Head Office of the Company, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, for a certificate of admission, quoting the number of the policy held by him and such application should reach the head Office not less than two months before the date of the meeting. A certificate of admission will be issued to an applicant only if he holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election. The certificate of admission will, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the Policyholder or, if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A certificate of admission is not transferable. Only those Policyholders who produce the certificates of admission granted to them will be admitted to the meeting.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Directors of the Company. Every application must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election, and must be made in English, Gujerati, Marathi or Kanarese, and must be sent by registered post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the meeting.

Votes for the election of Directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing in Form IV-A of the Schedule to the Insurance Rules, 1939, under the hand of the appointer in favour of a Policyholder and must be presented at the Head Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the meeting. No Policyholder can appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. Proxy Forms can be had from the Head Office of the Company on application.

Bombay, Dated this 24th day of May 1944.

By Order of the Board of Directors
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.
(8941)

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

THE MUNICIPALITY has been removing debris from all the Streets in the area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway ever since the explosions that occurred on Friday, the 14th April, 1944, but debris from premises are again and again being dumped on the streets by the owners and their tenants while salvaging belongings from their premises. All the house-owners are hereby warned not to throw debris from their premises on streets after Monday, the 29th instant but to make their own arrangements to carry it away. If inspite of this notice any house-owners or their tenants throw any debris on streets, they will render themselves liable to pay removal charges thereof to the Municipality and to such other action as provided by law.

(Sd/-) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, 22nd May, 1944. (8924)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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DIRECTOR,
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from members of the 'Scheduled Castes" for appointments in vacancies which are likely to occur in the near future. The posts are temporary but likely to last for the duration of the war. Necessary qualifications required and scales of pay are as follows:—

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Dearness allowance at the rates admissible to Central Government servants from time to time will be paid in addition.

Applications stating educational qualifications, age and previous experience if any, should be addressed to the Assistant Financial Adviser, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi and should reach him on or before 15-6-44. (8946)

### NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

Policy No. 123413 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Manilal Keshavji Adatia, 58, Mudi Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay 3, having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

K. M. NAIK.
Manager.

National Insurance Co., Ltd.
7, Council House St., Calcutta. (8949)

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED with a deposit of Rs. 850 for the supply of 1 No. 48" diameter and 1 No. 12" diameter Sluice Valves with electrically operated gears complete, are invited and will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 16th day of June, 1944.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of 1 No. 48" diameter and 1 No. 12" diameter sluice valves with electric gears complete required for the Hydraulic Engineer's Deptt. and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADISHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hyderaulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay 20-5-1944. (8950)

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Architectural Branch)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works of Levelling the Western portion of the Cemetery for the Dawoodi Borah Community at Sewri, Providing a portion of the compound wall and Providing a washing place at the said Cemetery and will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 2nd June, 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort.
Bombay, 18th May, 1944. 8953

### G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap brass yellow. Form Obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 15-6-44 at 3 p.m. (B.T.) (8911)

### G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 6-6-1944 for supplying and stacking stone ballast on the Byculla, Lonavla & Igatpuri Sections. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (8942)

### G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap White Metal of sorts. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 6-6-44 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (8899)

### IMPORTANT FOR COTTON YARN CONSUMERS

WE have the pleasure in informing our numerous dealers and consumers of cotton yarns upto 32s of Gokak Mills and of higher counts of other Mills that the Government of Bombay have restored to us our Licences and we have now resumed normal trading. Any bonafide dealers and consumers requiring any yarns will be supplied the same, if in stock, at controlled rates.

SANKALCHAND G. SHAH & CO.

Bombay, 24-5-44. (4990)

### IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND IN THE MATTER OF HEALDS & REEDS MANUFACTURING CO., OF INDIA LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1944, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1944.

N. M. RAIJI,
Liquidator.
(8940)

### RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED immediately from retired employees of Railway Accounts and Commercial Departments for re-employment against clerical posts in the grade of clerk class II (Rs. 40-4-80-5-90 old|40-5-50-5|2-80 New) on the terms contained in Railway Boards letter No. E-41WA|272|2 dated 2-10-41. Initial pay on re-employment shall be equal to substantive pay at the time of retirement subject to a maximum of this office scale mentioned above.

A few posts in the grades of clerks class I (Rs. 100-5-120 old Rs. 100|- P.M. fixed New) and subheads (Rs. 130-8-170 old|Rs. 120 P.M. fixed New) are also likely to be filled up from among the suitable retired employees.

All posts in addition carry a dearness allowance of Rs. 14|- and supply of certain commodities at concession rates. All appointments are subject to communal reservations as under:—

Muslims 25%, Others 8 1|3%, Scheduled castes 8 1|3%

DIRECTOR.
(8908)

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for grant of quota for import of spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles from U.S.A. during 1945. Applicants should state the f.o.b. dollar value of the spare parts and accessories which they desire to import under each of the following heads—

(1) Genuine parts for each make of motor vehicle (Separate figures should be given for each make).
(2) Non-genuine parts for each make of motor vehicle (Separate figures should be given for each make).
(3) Batteries.
(4) Miscellaneous parts and accessories (including sparking plugs, fan-belts, hydraulic brake-fluid electric lamp bulbs).

2. Information should also be furnished showing the value of imports (f.o.b.) in dollars of the parts and accessories under each of the above heads imported by the applicant during each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940.

3. No application will be considered unless the information required in para 2 is furnished.

4. Applications must reach the undersigned on or before the 30th June, 1944.

CONTROLLER OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

New Delhi, the
19th May, 1944. (8947)

### THE EASTERN COTTON TRADING CO., LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th May, 1944, to 7th June, 1944, (both days inclusive).

RAMDAS KHIMJI BROS.,
Agents.

Bombay, 24th May, 1944. (4997)

### NOTICE

All consumers of Coal or Coke including:
Waterworks,
Hospitals,
Tramways and other Municipal Purposes,
Dairies,
Universities, Colleges and Technical Institutions, and Jails

should IMMEDIATELY furnish in the prescribed form which can be had from the office of the undersigned or of the local District Magistrate, data regarding their individual requirements for July, 1944, which has to be communicated to the Coal Commissioner, Calcutta, by 1st June, 1944

S. D. VASHIST,
Provincial Coal Controller.
Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay, 24th May, 1944. (8955)

### KAISER-I-HIND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Sassoon Building, 141, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1944, at 5 P.M. (S.T.)

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
(2) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
(3) To elect Directors who hold office until the next following ordinary General Meeting under Article 86 of the Articles of Association of the Company.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. J. SHAH,
Manager.

Bombay, 19th May, 1944.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st June, 1944, to 17th June, 1944, both days inclusive. (8943)

### RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS on the prescribed form obtainable from undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- each (annas -|4|- only in the case of Scheduled caste candidates) are invited immediately for about 200 temporary posts of Clerks Class II in the grade Rs. 30-5-50-5|2-80 on the initial pay of Rs. 40|- P.M. Minimum qualification—Matric II Division. But a limited number of selected B.A.s and F.As. will be given higher initial pay of Rs. 50|- and Rs. 45|- P.M. respectively. In addition all appointments carry usual dearness allowance of Rs. 14|- P.M. and supply of certain commodities at concession rates. Age—between 18 and 27 years (30 years in the case of Scheduled caste candidates) 25% of vacancies are reserved for Muslims. 8-1|3% for other communities and 8-1|3% for Scheduled caste candidates. Cost of applications will in no case be refunded and no application except on the prescribed forms will be entertained.

DIRECTOR.
(8907)

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts at the College of Engineering, Poona:

| POST | SCALE OF PAY Rs. |
|---|---|
| One Draftsman in Mechanical Engineering | 160-5-210 |
| Two Assistant Lecturers for the Workshop. | 135-6-215 |
| Two Assistant Lecturers in Civil Engineering. | -do- |
| One Assistant Lecturer in Applied Mechanics and Mathematics. | -do- |
| Two Assistant Lecturers in Mechanical Engineering. | -do- |
| One Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering. | -do- |
| One Demonstrator in Civil Engineering | -do- |
| One Demonstrator in Civil Engineering | -do- |

The posts are temporary and if continued, the appointments made will be subject, after the war, to consideration of the claims of candidates with approved war service.

Application form and other particulars required can be had from the Principal on application.

Last date for submitting the application is 10-6-44.

Two and half annas stamped envelope to accompany inquiry. (8915)

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIWALIBAI JENABHAI RATHOD and RANJITSING LALJI RATHOD have contracted to sell to our client the property described below.

ALL persons having any claim against the property of any nature are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at 2nd Bhoiwada Lane, Bhuleshwar, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 71 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New No. 2266 part, New Survey No. 1A/573 part and Cadastral Survey No. 2417 Bhuleshwar Division assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5328 and Street No. 51 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweepers passage and beyond it by the property belonging to Lalu Ambaram, on or towards the West by a public passage, on or towards the North by the Ramji Mandir and on or towards the South by the property of Mulchand Manji.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1944.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
8954 Purchaser's Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YOGENDRA HARJIVAN MEHTA, RATILAL MOHANDAS PAREKH, and NARMADABAI RATILAL PAREKH, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras tenure, containing by admeasurement 2932 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 12479, 12482 and Laughton Survey No. 1|2008, Cadastral Survey No. 95, Dadar Naigaum Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 15F Ward Nos. 535(1), 535(1A), 535(1B), 535(2), 535(3), 535(4), 535(6) and Street No. 64, 64A, 64E, 64C, 68-68A, 62, 62A, 64A, 66 and 66B and which said premises are situate at Dadar Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows that is to say: on or towards the East by Dadar Road, on or towards the West by the G.I.P. Railway Line, on or towards the North by the property of P. H. Daroowala, on or towards the South by the property of Khatri Abdul Rehman.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1944.

KANTILAL A. PARIKH,
For Messrs. Kamdar & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.
(8951)

## AUCTION SALES.

### TEXTILE PRINTING MACHINE FOR LABORATORY

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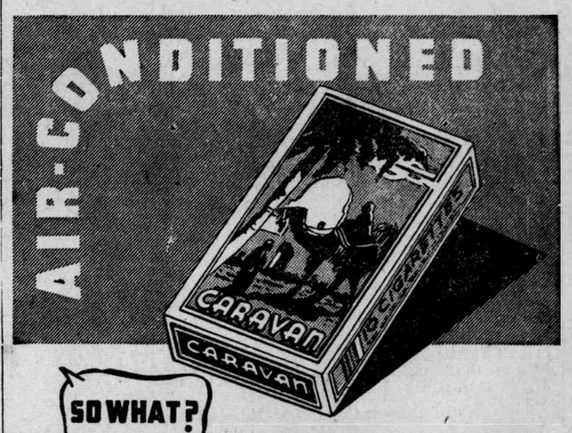


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